

BANKS LANE BLOG



22nd May

Happy birthday Lily in 4L and Liam in 6L! Have a great day and enjoy your holiday!

There will be no home learning set over the Whit half term. Enjoy the break! Do try and keep up with your reading and times tables though.

We'll see some of you next half term!

Quick Quiz

Answers to yesterday's quiz:

1. What is the fastest land animal?

Cheetah

A cheetah can travel up to 70mph!

That's fast!

2. What is the fastest fish?

Sailfish

Not all experts agree, but a sailfish can swim 68mph!

3. What is the fastest bird?

Peregrine Falcon

Not just the fastest bird, but the fastest animal! A peregrine falcon can dive at over 200mph!

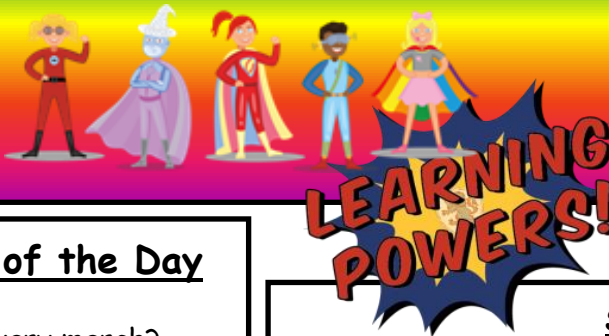
4. Which is shortest?

Decade

A decade is 10 years, a dozen is 12, a century is 100 and a millennium is 1000.

How did you get on?

Have a great half term from all of us at Banks Lane.
We think you're great and showing incredible resilience.



Joke(s) of the Day

Would February march?
No, but April may!

What building in Manchester has the most storeys?
The library (stories!).

Why does a seagull fly over the sea?
Because if it flew over the bay, it would be a bagel (bay-gull)!

What five letter word becomes shorter when you add 2 letters?
Short!

What type of cheese is made backwards?
Edam!



Scavenger Hunt!

Have a go at this fun scavenger hunt. Why not compete with your family. Take a photo of what you think each clue is. First one back to base with photo evidence wins!

1. Stepping out? Wear me first! I'll protect your feet from the worst.
2. Strong and sturdy, count on me! Just keep me locked, and you'll see. Tall and solid, all homes have me. To get me open, you'll need a key.
3. Flat, black, and seemingly boring, I sit in the living room all day. Not until you turn me on do colours flash on my display.
4. Soft and plump, I'll be right here. Throughout your dreams, you'll keep me near. I'll keep you comfy all through the night, and you'll leave me here in the morning light.
5. With four strong legs, I stand with pride. But please, don't hesitate to take a ride. Though I love to stand all day, I was made for your behind to stay.
6. Tall and strong, I stay outside. The sun, the rain, they're by my side. I give birds homes and help you breathe. I even give you fruit to eat.

Why not make up your own set of clues? Alternatively, you could write a list of challenges, e.g. take a picture of 10 grains of sugar or wear someone else's shoes for a picture. You set the challenges and the time limit then judge the winner. Who'll get the best pictures?